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Mr. John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director
of Central Intelligence

Dear Jack:

The 30th Anniversary show on Good Morning America provided the American public with a valuable and objective view of our Agency. Without the exceptional cooperation of a great many people throughout the Agency it would not have been possible.

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In the DDA area, [redacted] provided invaluable assistance coordinating the hundreds of details necessary to put such a show together. The Office of Personnel helped provide facts and people. The security and logistics personnel were again the unsung heroes. DDI also deserves a large part of the credit. The Operations Center patiently endured another disruption by lights and cameras. Cartography and the Library opened their doors and did all they could to assist. As you know, the people at NPIC were up literally all night to help ABC tell our story--and their segments were highlights of the show.

Last but certainly not least were all the OTS people at "E" Street whose lives were turned upside down for several days to provide the location for the origination of the show. They did so with good humor and total cooperation.

I am reluctant to list the dozens of our people who were responsible for the success of the program for fear of missing someone. However, I would be most grateful if you would pass my personal gratitude to all who had any part in the show for a job extremely well done.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER

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Per our conversation, the attached letter (ER # 77-2424) is returned for your files.

This letter was posted on the Official Bulletin Boards at the end of September, as Mr. Blake suggested.

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